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Miss Sun Jhy-dhen

Dear Miss Sun:

Thank you for your letter of 11 November 1960 offering congratulations on my continuance as Director of Central Intelligence. I appreciate your taking the time to write to me on this occasion.

I recall our meeting in Detroit on 22 August 1960 at the cocktail party for the officials and guests of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. I will be pleased to see you on your next trip to Washington and suggest that a few days before your arrival you telephone my secretary.

Again, thank you for your gracious letter.

Sincerely,

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Director

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...and we are ready to combat their influence."

"ENLIST CHINESE"

Her job will include the enlistment of U. S. Chinese to support anti-Castro freedom fighters.

Plans also are under way to send her on extensive trips throughout Latin America, and eventually to the Near East to help combat Red Chinese infiltration.

A member of a prominent Shanghai banking and manufacturing family, she married a Chinese executive in 1949, shortly before the city was seized by the Communists.

She and her husband were placed under house arrest as U.S. agents and counterrevolutionaries, brainwashed and forced to sign "confessions," she related.

"The intense pressure of almost constant questioning resulted in my husband suffering a fatal heart attack," she said.

TELL PART OF JOB

"I am working for one organization that I cannot reveal," she said. "But, I am also employed by the foreign relations committee of the People to People program."

This president's commission seeks to spread knowledge of democracy's workings she explained.

Miss Sun is not yet a citizen, but she will get her final papers in month. She said she is being pressed into service because of recent Communist overtures to the 60,000-member Chinese colony in Havana.

"Members of the Chinese Communist culture and economic missions have recently visited Havana," she said. "Our side knows that they are seeking to spread their influence."

FLEES IN DISGUISE

She escaped from Shanghai, disguised as a schoolgirl and, after living with relatives in Hong Kong and Formosa, came to the United States.

Her associates predict that Miss Sun will be invaluable in their anti-Communist plans.

"She'll be helpful for several reasons," explained Gerald Dooner, a program executive for "People to People."

"First, she'll be invaluable for conducting democratic campaigns in Chinese groups throughout the world. And, since Chinese men do not like to be led by a woman, she will be useful in 'needling' important Chinese-Americans into action in the battle against communism."



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She's Helping Stem Red Advance.